(e) do the Government assure the House that all the public works budgetted for 1109 except those postponed as per question supra will be carried out in 1109?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) A list of the works is appended. (*Appendix XV.*)

(b) The budget allotments are noted in the list.

(c) No.

(d) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (c).

(e) Every effort will be made to carry out the works.

Political prisoners remanded in the Central Jail.

162. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) the names of the Political prisoners who were remanded in the Central Jail;

(2) the nature of the offence for which they were remanded;

(3) is it a fact that one of them went on hunger strike;

(4) if so, for what reasons;

(5) were there complaints against Jail authorities regarding the treatment of these prisoners;

(6) if so, what were the complaints;

(7) whether enquiries were conducted regarding same;

(8) if so, what was the result of the enquiry?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix XVI*).

(2) For offences under sections 129 and 174, C. P. C.

(3) Yes, for about two days.

(4) For not having the privileges allowed to Special class prisoners.

(5) Yes.

(6) The complaints were about the quality of the food, the need for pillows, the want for proper sanitary arrangements in the quarantine shed, the refusal to supply tea at Government cost and such other matters.

(7) No enquiries were conducted since the treatment accorded to them was in accordance with Jail rules.

(8) Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division(7).

Intimidation of one Mr. M. K. Koran resident of the Mala Valiaparambu colony for writing newspaper articles.

163. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ—മാള വലിയപറമ്പിൽ കോളനിയിൽ താമസിക്കുന്ന എം. കെ. കോരൻ "സ്നേഹിതൻ" പത്രത്തിൽ ലേഖനമെഴുതിയതിനു ടിയാനെ കോളനിക്കു പുറത്തു കളയുമെന്നു ഭയപ്പെടുത്തി സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെന്റ് എഴുതി മേടിച്ചിട്ട്

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ണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ഒരുകോപ്പി മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കുമോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—സ്നേഹിതൻ പത്രത്തിലെ ലേഖനത്തെപ്പറ്റി കോരനോടു ചോദിക്കുകയും ടിയാൻ അതു നിഷേധിച്ചു സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെണ്ട് തരികയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിന്റെ പകർപ്പു മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. (*Appendix XVII.*)

Rates of fees for copies of registered documents.

164. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) what the scale of fees in force for the grant of copies of registered documents is at present;

(b) what was the scale before;

(c) when was the present scale introduced;

(d) whether the number of lines in the Registration Volumes has not been reduced as per the advice of the Inspector-General of Registration, Madras;

(e) what the number of lines in the old was and what in the new;

(f) was not the fees fixed originally in relation to the number of words on a page in the volume;

(g) whether the fees has undergone any change since the reduction in the number of lines in a page in the volumes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) *English*:—For every 100 words or portion of 100 words 2 annas.

Vernacular:—(1) for every full page or any portion thereof covering more than a half page of the registration volume 6 annas.

(2) For every half a page or less of the registration volume 3 annas.

(b) *English*:—For every 100 words or any portion of 100 words 2 annas.

Vernacular:—For every 100 words or any portion of 100 words 1 anna.

(c) The present scale was introduced prior to Chingam 1085 the year in which the Registration Regulation V of 1084 came into force.

(d) Yes.

(e) The number of lines in the old volumes was 47 and that in the new is 38.

(f) No information on the point is forthcoming.

(g) No.

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